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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Town of Wallingford is pleased to report that the American Rescue Plan Act expenditures which directly benefit small businesses and non-profit organizations total \$4,761,856.00. As a community we can be proud of our efforts to assist people, businesses and organizations which were negatively affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). This first time monetary relief program required great patience and skill to be implemented.

We praise our Town Council, the ARPA Review Committee, UHY Advisors, LLC, and most importantly our Corporation Counsel with our Finance Department, for dedication and unwavering resolve to extend a helping hand to our community members.

There are 64 small businesses that applied for and have now received monetary assistance. The number of non-profits receiving grants totals 40. We are pleased that each of the grant recipients can make progress in economic well-being or offering new programs to encourage individuals and families. These efforts make Wallingford a better place.

Sincerely,

William W. Dickinson, Jr.

Mayor

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